

In the drawings

Applicants submit replacement drawings herewith as requested by the Examiner in the telephone interview of June 22, 2007. The replacement drawings are formal versions of the original drawings and are submitted in order to overcome the Examiner's objections to the informality of the originally filed drawings. The drawings contain no new matter.

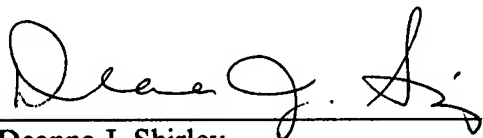
Remarks

Applicants have amended independent claims 1 and 8 as set forth above to more clearly claim the invention. Support for the amendments can be found in the originally filed specification, drawings and claims. More specifically, support for the amendments can be found in originally filed Figure 2 and claims 1 and 8. No new matter has been introduced by the amendments. Applicants respectfully request entry of the foregoing amendments and reconsideration of the amended claims for the reasons set forth below.

Conclusion

Applicants have amended the instant application to more clearly claim the Applicants' invention. None of the foregoing amendments introduces new matter. Further, the previous bases for the Examiner's rejections and objections have been overcome or have been rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants request that the foregoing amendments and formal drawings be entered and that the application be placed in condition for allowance. It is not believed that an extension of time in addition to that petitioned for herewith is necessary. However, Applicants hereby petition for any extension of time that is needed in order to prevent abandonment of the application. Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned in the event of any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

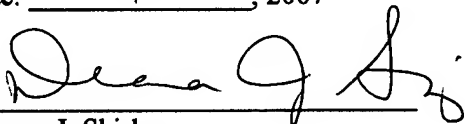


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